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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshihiko INA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3653

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Examiner:

For:

BILL HANDLING MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: